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Federal Communications Commission

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*RE: In the Matter of Applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).*

Dear Commissioners:

Improving economic development opportunities in any community is hard work, particularly during the current economic recession. Many businesses, large and small, in Arkansas struggle to maintain profits, expand business, and find an edge over their competition. These businesses need assistance of any kind to help them stay economically viable. Thankfully, an opportunity has presented itself through the AT&T/T-Mobile merger for a private company to not only invest new sums into the Arkansas economy but bring America's broadband services to the level that Arkansans need.

When businesses operate with modern technology they are able to be competitive, sophisticated, and successful. Arkansas businesses need this merger to pass in order to bring the economic and professional achievement that we desire. The opportunities that will be presented from this merger, including jobs for our citizens, will provide taxes for our education system and for other state and local governmental services that we need.

Best Regards,



Bob Lamb

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